(c) and (d) Technology for manufacturing state-of-the-art metro coaches is presently not available in the country. Therefore, out of a total requirement of 240 coaches, the first batch of 60 coaches are being imported and the remaining 180 coaches will be manufactured in the country with progressive increase in indigenous content.

External and Internal funding for urban development projects

2792. SHRI K.M. KHAN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the total external funding received for the various urban development projects, in the country, State-wise;

(b) the break-up of external funding for various sectors *viz.*, water supply, sanitation, urban infrastructure, etc.;

(c) whether there is any direct external funding to the urban projects in Andhra Pradesh; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Financial assistance to State under IDSMT Scheme

2793. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Centrally sponsored Integrated Development of Small and Medium Towns (IDSMT) Scheme;

(b) the number of towns identified for assistance under the scheme and the funds released in each State during the last five years;

(c) whether it is a fact that the financial assistance released earlier to the States for IDSMT was treated as a loan as against grant under the revised scheme; and